

FINAL APPROVED

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
PERIMETER CENTER
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300
Richmond, Virginia 23233**

DATE, TIME & PLACE: On July 2, 2010, at 6:35 a.m., at the offices of the Department of Health Professions, with a quorum of the Board present and the Board President presiding as Chair, the Board convened in order to consider whether a practitioner's ability to practice medicine and surgery constituted a substantial danger to public health and safety pursuant to Va. Code §54.1-2408.1(A)

MEMBERS PRESENT: Karen A. Ransone, M.D., Chair
Claudette Dalton, M.D.
Stuart Mackler, M.D.
Deeni Bassam, M.D.
Sandra A. Bell, M.D.
Malcolm L. Cothran, Jr., M.D.
William H. Epstein, M.D.
Stephen E. Heretick, J.D.
Valerie L. Hoffman, D.C.
Gopinath R. Jadhav, M.D.
Roderick B. Mathews, J.D.
Juan M. Montero, II, M.D.
Jane E. Piness, M.D.
Ellen Shapiro, D.P.M.

BOARD COUNSEL: Amy Marschean, Sr. Assistant Attorney General

STAFF PRESENT: William L. Harp, Executive Director
Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline

**PARTIES FOR THE
COMMONWEALTH:** Frank Pedrotty, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Julia Bennett, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER CONSIDERED: William C. Ward, M.D. License No.: 0101-024791
Case No.: 128915

The Board received information from Mr. Pedrotty in order to determine whether Dr. Ward's ability to practice medicine and surgery constituted a substantial danger to public health and safety. Mr. Pedrotty provided details of the case to the Board for its consideration.

DECISION:

On a motion by Dr. Dalton, and duly seconded by Dr. Bell, the Board determined that Dr. Ward's ability to practice constituted a substantial danger to the public health and safety and voted to summarily suspend his license simultaneous with the institution of proceedings for a formal administrative hearing pursuant to Va. Code §54.1-2408.1(A).


VOTE:

The vote was unanimous

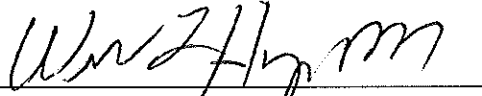
ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 6:48 a.m.

A formal hearing will be scheduled before the Board for a final determination regarding this pending matter.


Karen A. Ransone, M.D., Chair
President

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William L. Harp, M.D.
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MATTER CONSIDERED: Richard Lee Brown, D.C. License No.: 0104-000378
Case No.: 131954

The Board received information from Mr. Pedrotty in order to determine whether Dr. Brown's ability to practice chiropractic constituted a substantial danger to public health and safety. Mr. Pedrotty provided details of the case to the Board for its consideration.

DECISION:

On a motion by Dr. Bell, and duly seconded by Dr. Montero, the Board determined that Dr. Brown's ability to practice constituted a substantial danger to the public health and safety and voted to summarily suspend his license simultaneous with the institution of proceedings for a formal administrative hearing pursuant to Va. Code §54.1-2408.1(A).

VOTE:

The vote was 14-1 with Dr. Epstein voting "no"

ADJOURNMENT:

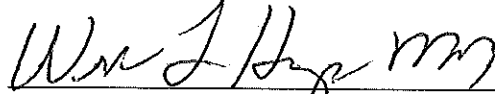
The Board adjourned at 6:56 a.m.

A formal hearing will be scheduled before the Board for a final determination regarding this pending matter.



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